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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of : **Confirmation No. 7829**  
Masahiro MAKI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1453A  
Serial No. 10/685,411 : Group Art Unit 2611  
Filed October 16, 2003 : Examiner Sam K. Ahn  
**BALANCED TRANSMISSION APPARATUS : Mail Stop: Missing Parts**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on July 11, 2007, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner withdraw the Notice for the reasons discussed below.

The Examiner's supervisor Mohammad Ghayour was contacted via telephone on July 25, 2007 regarding the above-identified Notice. The Examiner's supervisor agreed that the Notice was sent out in error. Specifically, the Examiner's supervisor agreed that claims 1-3 and 9 are in fact identified with proper status identifiers.

Accordingly, it is apparent that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment should be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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